

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

Nos. 00-5212, 5213

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Defendant-Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and STATE OF NEW YORK, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs-Appellees

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA BENNETT PETERSON
IN SUPPORT OF HER MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF**

I, Laura Bennett Peterson, on oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am the Movant in the above-referenced Motion.
2. I have for many years studied, taught, practiced, and written in antitrust and in law and economics. Individuals who are familiar with at least some of this work include Judges Griffin B. Bell, Robert H. Bork, Frank H.

Easterbrook, and Douglas H. Ginsburg and Professors Herbert Hovenkamp, A. Mitchell Polinsky, George L. Priest, and Lawrence J. White.

3. As a Visiting Scholar at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University from 1995 to 1999, papers included a case study on vertical integration versus contracting in the automobile industry. This study is based on a paper I delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association in 1995.

4. I taught antitrust for seven years as an Associate Professor of Law at Suffolk University. I practiced law, with a specialization in antitrust litigation and counseling, at Proskauer Rose LLP's New York City office from 1982 to 1988, taking a one-year leave of absence to join the Hoover Institution as the John M. Olin Public Affairs Fellow.

5. Published work includes *Comment on Antitrust Remedies*, 28 Journal of Law and Economics 483 (1985) (edited by Judge Easterbrook) and a collection of articles on international antitrust, 18 Stanford Journal of International Law 241 (1982; introduction by Judge Bork), for which I was the senior, executive, and topic development editor. I conducted an extensive study of the economies of vertical integration under the supervision of Stanford Law Professor William F. Baxter when he headed the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Justice Department.

6. I have served as an economist at the President's Council of Economic Advisers, the U.S. Treasury Department, and, in the summer prior to enrollment in law school, the Antitrust Division. I have an A.B. in economics from Princeton

and a Master's in international relations, with a concentration in international economics, from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, where I completed coursework requirements for the Ph.D.

Laura Bennett Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 2000.

Notary Public